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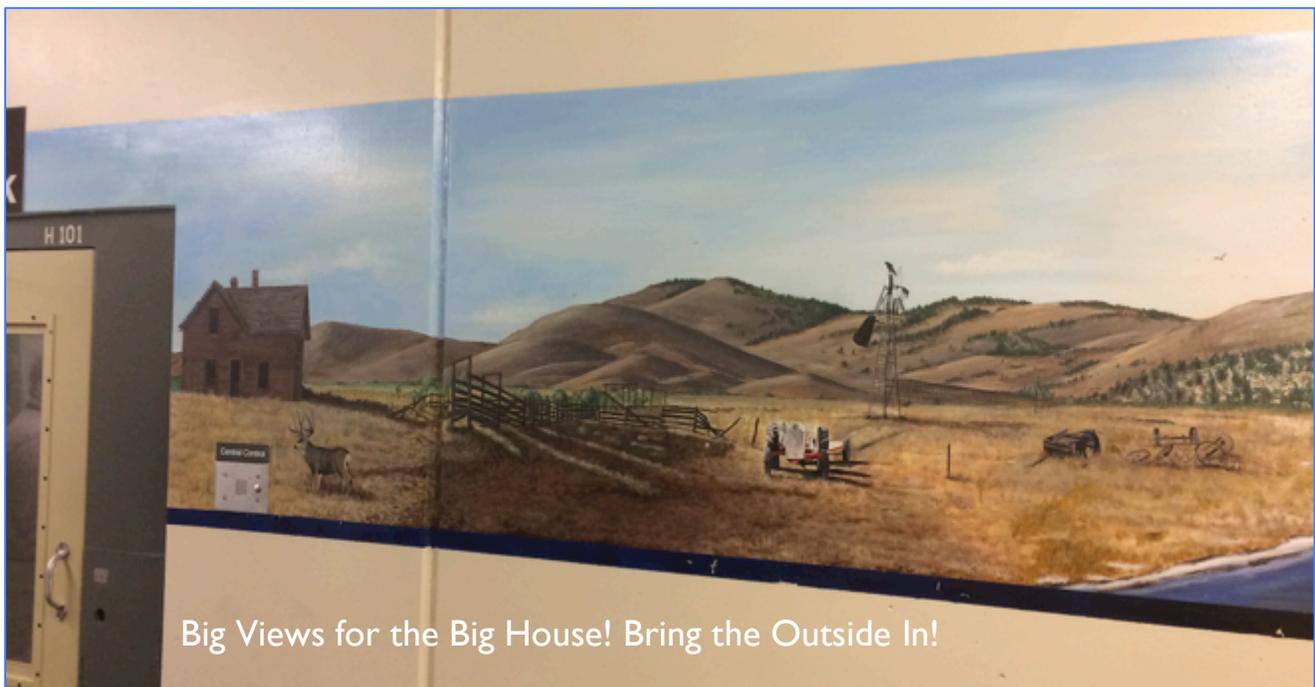
The kids! The kids! They're back!!!

Weekly Beaver!



School starts Monday! ■ August 15, 2018: The Tooth, the Whole Tooth, and Nothing But the Tooth!

Camas Prairie scenes adorn prison walls! From warden's fave fotos!!!



Big Views for the Big House! Bring the Outside In!

Hey, we know that house! I was just talking to somebody whose relative took piano lessons there! Above is a wall panel from E-Block at the correctional center. At right is a comparative view down the walls of Block C! Photos and story by Jay Christensen.

From Warden Jay Christensen, Idaho State Correctional Center: "In an effort to make a correctional facility less of a sterile environment and bring some color into areas not normally deemed normal, we're constantly making steps to introduce "normalcy." For instance, tiers that usually have only had metal benches bolted to the floor – now, some of those have couches. Outside recreation areas that were once sand and gravel now have green lawn. Many of the housing units have plants on the tiers that the offenders care for – the list goes on. What I thought may be of interest to readers of *The Weekly Beaver* is how we have utilized artists to paint sceneries in two of our corridors. The western corridor has painted scenes from the country's national parks. The Northern Corridor has scenes from all across America that have been blended together for two long scenes. One area near the entrance of E-Block has scenes copied from photos I have taken from around Fairfield. I'm sure the readers of *The Weekly Beaver* can recognize them if you would like to share with them." Warden Christensen is a property owner and frequent visitor to Camas County! 🍷



Passage: Bill Davis – Rancher, Community Leader, U of I Grad

Bill Davis, age 65, a resident of Camas County passed away on August 9, 2018, at St Luke's Regional Medical Center, in Boise, Idaho due to complications after heart surgery.

William Michael Davis was born on October 7, 1952, in Sun Valley, Idaho to William E. and Roselyn Kohler Davis. Bill started his life in Bellevue, Idaho with his mother who had been widowed prior to Bill's birth. Bill and his mother moved to Camas County, Idaho after her marriage to Kenneth Peck. Bill was later joined by two half-siblings.

Bill attended school in Fairfield and graduated in 1970 from Camas County High School. He then went on to the College of Southern Idaho and the University of Idaho graduating with a B.A. in Ag Education.

After College, Bill worked seasonally for the U.S. Forest Service and Soldier Mountain Ski Area for several years until the mid-1980s when he joined his stepfather Kenneth working on the family ranch. After Kenneth's death in 1995, Bill continued to run the ranch on the Camas County prairie.

Bill loved to snow machine, hunt with his dad, brother, and friends. Bill never knew a stranger and he loved to visit with everyone. He was involved in the community in many ways starting with the Camas Conservation District and serving as a Camas County Commissioner for over 12 years. He was also involved in the Wood River RC&D, the WAG Committee, and several other agency groups.

Bill met the love of his life, Opal Arrowsmith Eaton, and they were married on July 1, 1992. Their union brought two teenage stepchildren into his family. Because he showed them unconditional love and accepted them as his own, they loved him dearly in return.

Bill is survived by: his wife Opal; step-son, Jonathan (Kirsten) Eaton, Bellevue, Idaho; step-daughter, Kelli (Aaron) Fox, Fairfield, Idaho; six grandchildren, Cale Homer, Christopher Eaton, Connor Eaton, Chloe Eaton, Micah Fox, and Emery Fox; sister, Tami (Rick) Peck Potter; nieces Etta Seaman, Courtney (Chad) Waters, Jennifer (JW) Cleveland; and several aunts and uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, two stepfathers and his brother Chris.



A memorial service will be held Friday August 17, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Camas County High School Gym. A graveside service at Mountain View Cemetery will follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Camas County Senior Center or charity of your choice. ♡



American Legion Golf Scramble Fundraiser! Team Ashmead *dominates!*

"Let there be golf!" And there was golf.

By Senior Golf Correspondent Vic Weber
The American Legion Post 19 held its annual golf tournament fundraiser at the Gooding Golf Course on August 11. In a four-person scramble format, Team Ashmead was the winner! Congratulations to Josh and Jared Ashmead, James Yon and Mike March. Men's Longest Drive, sponsored by Timberline Trash, was won by Logan Ivie. Jim Howard won the Men's Closest to the pin, sponsored by Muffley Insurance Agency. The Ladies Longest Drive, sponsored by KVC Construction, was won by Christine Behunan. Jodie Ivie won the Ladies closest to the pin, sponsored by Magic Floral.

The Legion thanks the rest of the tournament sponsors for their generous support: Stampede Burger, Soldier Creek Brewing Company, Fred and Lil Marolf, D&D Transportation Services, Inc., Clover Creek Dental, Little Camas Inn, The Prairie Inn, Locke Agency, Sliman & Butler Irrigation, Demaray Funeral Service, Vic and Jessica Weber, Bill and Shari Simon, Iron Mountain Inn, Valley Service, Camas Creek Country Store, The Wrangler Drive in, Campbell Tractor, Jim's Repair, Town and Country Realty, Randy and Gail Adams, Soldier Mountain Ski Area, Braun Farms, Rodney Hohnhorst, Zepp's Pizza, Eco Construction, City of Fairfield, Arlin Ashmead, Impact Auto Body, Franklin Building Supply, Valley Country Store, Ron Stockham and Greg Lierman, Gem State Investment Advisors, and Scott Smith. Special thanks to Rob Ellis of the Gooding Golf Course! 🍷

Camas County employees will miss Bill Davis deeply.

At the regular Monday meeting of the Camas County Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Kramer, Camas County Clerk Blodgett and Commissioner Ralph acknowledged the sudden loss of their beloved friend and colleague Commissioner Bill Davis due to complications following heart surgery. The survivor of four past terms as Commissioner, Bill was serving a fifth term in an interim appointment and was cruising toward a sixth engagement, with his name uncontested on the ballot for the District 1 in the 2018 general election.

After nearly a generation of service as a Camas County Commissioner, Bill understood – clearly and affectionately – the economic and social life of his home county. His colleagues on the Board counted on Bill for his effervescent wit, his encyclopedic understanding of

our shared history and tangled genealogies, and his reliable ability to float up above the bureaucratic weeds to see the broader view and call it out to those of us still stuck thrashing around down below.

Bill knew a tremendous amount about how to do things right. Absolutely unstained by envy or meanness, he was kind, decent, generous and unfailing fun to work with. Everybody involved with county government feels the loss of our friend Bill Davis. 🍷

To fill a vacant seat on the Camas County Board of Commissioners!

The Camas County Republican Central Committee will be holding a meeting on Thursday, August 23 at 1 p.m. in the Commissioner's Board Room in the County Annex. The purpose will be to recommend to the Governor three nominees to fill the vacant board seat in accordance with Article V, Section 2 of the Idaho Republican Party State Rules. The nominees must reside within the county district (District 1) where the vacancy exists. Interested individuals are urged to attend this meeting and meet with the committee to discuss the further details of filling the vacancy. Any questions? Contact Committee Chair Lee Barron at 208-764-3349.

For Sale! A weighty matter! Puff and Grunt Freely!



For Sale: Clang! TSA 150-pound hand grip weight set (2 25-pounders, 6 10-pounders, 6 5-pounders and 4 2.5-pounders)! Includes two handbells and one barbell with locks. Practically new. \$100. Call Roxane at 360-320-8913! 🍷

Freebie! Cottonwood wood! Cheapus Optimus!



Free to Good Home: Cottonwood firewood. Just needs some TLC, transport, lighting and cutting -- not necessarily in that order. Call Roxane at 360-320-8913 or come by Bev's house and just make it go away! Get it before the grasshoppers drag it off! 🍷

Camas County Schools Student Registration



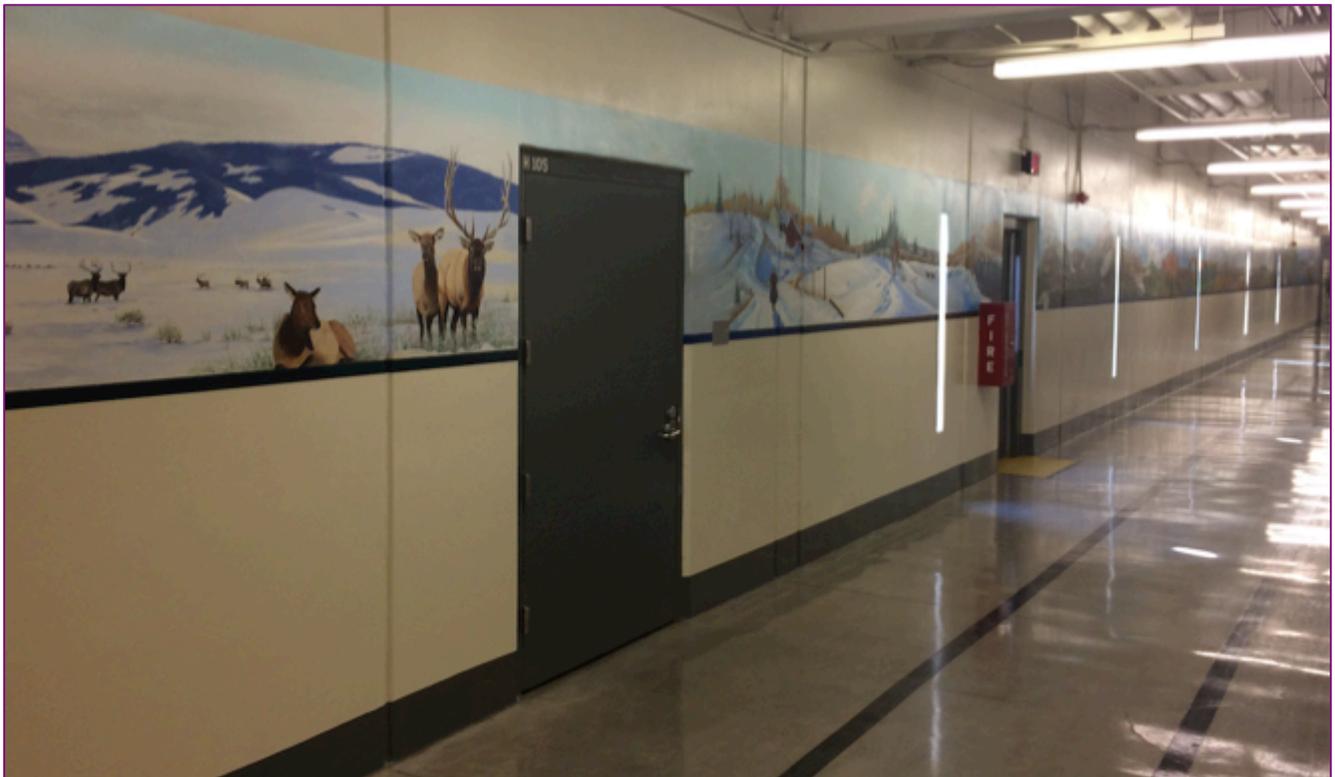
We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer! It is time to start getting ready for a new school year!

New Student Registration for Kindergarten – 8th Grade will be on Tuesday, August 14th from 10:00am – 1:00pm.

High School Registration for all new and returning students will be on Thursday, August 16th according to the following schedule:

Seniors:	8:30 – 9:00
Juniors:	9:00 – 9:30
Sophomores:	9:30 – 10:00
Freshmen:	10:00 – 10:30

The first day of school is Monday, August 20th for 6th – 12th Grades, and on Tuesday, August 21st for Kindergarten – 5th Grades. We look forward to seeing all of you soon!



Hey, we know these elk, too! Another view from E-Block at the Idaho Correctional Center, Boise! Photo by Jay Christensen!

**HOLD THE BUS!
CAMAS COUNTY PTO**

**IS DESPERATELY SEARCHING
FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS!**

On October

1st 2018

**ALL 4 BOARD MEMBERS WILL
BE STEPPING DOWN!**

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE THE LEAP!

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO

The current PTO Board has been running the show for 2 years and it is time to hand over the reins! If you are interested in being a part of an amazing organization, please contact one of us: Jen Rablin 309-0717, Courtney Wilkins (843) 908-4561, Jasmine Torwan 721-2468, or Chanda Ashmead 481-1592

Thank you, Camas County PTO *"Making Children Our Priority"*

Public Release Free and Reduced Price Meals

Camas County School District #121 today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price for meals served under the **National School Lunch and Free Provision 2 Breakfast Programs**. Each school and the office of the Local School District has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party. The following schools are participating in the National School Lunch and Free Provision 2 Breakfast program:

School Name
Camas County Elementary School
Camas County High School

INCOME CHART (BEFORE DEDUCTIONS)

Effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

REDUCED PRICE MEALS

FREE MEALS

Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly
22,459	1,872	936	864	432	-1-	15,782	1,316	658	607	304
30,451	2,538	1,269	1,172	586	-2-	21,398	1,784	892	823	412
38,443	3,204	1,602	1,479	740	-3-	27,014	2,252	1,126	1,039	520
46,435	3,870	1,935	1,786	893	-4-	32,630	2,720	1,360	1,255	628
54,427	4,536	2,268	2,094	1,047	-5-	38,246	3,188	1,594	1,471	736
62,419	5,202	2,601	2,401	1,201	-6-	43,862	3,656	1,828	1,687	844
70,411	5,868	2,934	2,709	1,355	-7-	49,478	4,124	2,062	1,903	952
78,403	6,534	3,267	3,016	1,508	-8-	55,094	4,592	2,296	2,119	1,060
7,992	666	333	308	154	For each additional family member add	5,616	468	234	216	108

Application forms are available to all homes, along with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies of the form are available at each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

Households with any member who is receiving Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho (TAFI) or Food Distribution on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) are only required to provide the recipient's name, their food stamp, TAFI or FDPIR case number, the student/s name and an adult signature.

For other applicants, the household must list the names of all household members, all household income with the amount, source and frequency of the income received by each household member. If a household member does not have income, the no income box must be checked. An adult signature is required along with the last 4 digits of the adult's social security number. The signature of the adult household member certifies that the information provided is correct.

You may include all foster children's names on a household application with other non-foster children. Foster children are eligible for school meal benefits. Foster children must be the legal responsibility of the welfare agency or the court.

Students who are homeless, runaway or migrant are also eligible for benefits. Household members do not have to be US citizens for students to qualify for benefits.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Under the provisions of free-and-reduced-price meal policy the Determining Official will review the applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official(s) may wish to discuss the decision with the Determining Official(s) on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to the Hearing Official for a hearing on the decision.

Wendy Strickler 610 Soldier Road Fairfield, Idaho 83327 208-764-2625 ext. 1002
Determining Official(s) Name, address, and telephone number of Hearing Official

The school MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

This public release was sent to:

The Camas Courier and the Weekly Beaver on 8/3/2018

GROCERY

2/\$6 Quaker 11.5-14.5 oz. Select Varieties Cereal

2/\$5 Quaker 3-6 oz. Select Varieties Granola Bars

\$5.99 Gatorade 6.0 Select Varieties Sports Drink

99¢ Hunt's 24 oz. Ketchup

2/\$5 Famous Gories 17.5-20 oz. Select Varieties Barbecue Sauce

\$6.49 C & H 10-lb. Select Varieties Granulated Sugar

\$7.99 Starbucks 12 oz. Select Varieties Coffee

5/\$1 Top Ramen 3 oz. Select Varieties Ramen Noodles

2/\$5 Dole 4 oz. Select Varieties Fruit Cups

2/\$9 Cheerios General Mills Family Size 18.25-lb. Select Varieties Cereal

\$4.99 La Bodega 67 oz. Select Varieties Salsa

2/\$4 Langers 64 oz. Select Varieties Juice

DAIRY-FROZEN

99¢ Western Family 16 oz. Select Varieties Cottage Cheese

2/\$4 Western Family 28-32 oz. Select Varieties Potatoes

3/\$10 Meadow Gold 48 oz. Select Varieties Ice Cream

\$3.29 French Coffee Mils 12 oz. Select Varieties Coffee Creamer

COME VISIT AND CHECK OUT THESE EXCLUSIVE BRANDS

\$2.99 Western Family 48 oz. Select Varieties Ice Cream

\$3.29 Western Family 16 oz. Select Varieties Pancake Mix

99¢ Softly Silky After Shave Bags 24-30 100% Cotton Select Varieties Facial Tissue

49¢ Softly Silky 24 oz. Select Varieties Straws or Cutlery

\$1.99 Western Family 24 oz. Select Varieties Syrup

\$1.49 Softly Silky 18-24 oz. Select Varieties Sani-Wipes or Storage Bags

EVERYDAY

3/\$5 Huggies 16-lb. Select Varieties Baby Wipes

\$5.49 Dark 3.8 oz. Select Varieties Deodorant

\$3.49 Volume 10 oz. Select Varieties Lotion

\$11.99 Paws 20-lb. Select Varieties Dog Food

2/\$1 Softly Silky 100-120 oz. Select Varieties Paper or Index Cards

\$6.99 Tide 66-69 oz. Select Varieties Laundry Soap

\$1.99 Softly Silky 8-12 oz. Select Varieties Hand Sanitizer